STAFF REPORT

Case Number: HP06001

Property Owner: City of El Paso

Representative: El Paso Community Foundation

Legal Description: 17 Mills

151.77 FT ON MAIN X 145.07 ON EL PASO X 298.24 FT ON W LINE OF

WHITE HOUSE ETC

Location: 125 Pioneer Plaza

Historic District: Downtown

Existing Zoning: C-5 (H)

Representative District: #8

Year Built: 1929

Contributing Status: Landmark & Non-contributing

Request: New construction of an all-weather

connecting walkway along the West wall of the Plaza Theatre Performing Arts Center between the historic theatre and the ground floor of the Plaza Annex

Building.

Present Use: Vacant Building

Planning Area: Central

Application Filed: 01/20/06

60-Day Expiration: 03/21/06

REGULAR MEETING OF
THE HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION,
FEBRUARY 6, 2006 4:00 P.M.,
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL

HLC Case: HP05024 125 Pioneer Plaza

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The applicant seeks approval to:

Construct an all-weather connecting walkway along the West wall of the Plaza Theatre Performing Arts Center between the historic theatre and the ground floor of the Plaza Annex Building.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

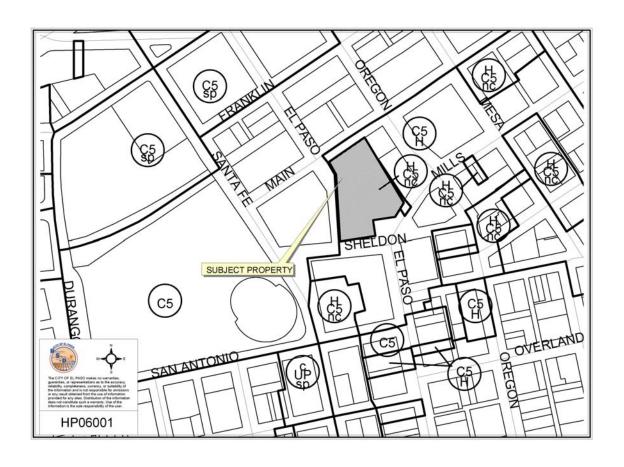
The Planning Division recommends approval of connecting walkway, based on the following:

The <u>Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings</u> recommends the following:

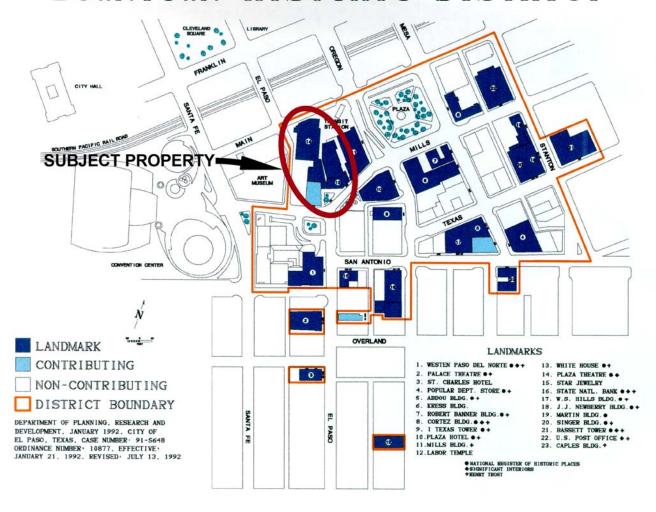
 Designing new exterior additions to historic buildings or adjacent new construction which is compatible with the historic character of the site and which preserve the historic relationship between a building, landscape features, and open spaces.

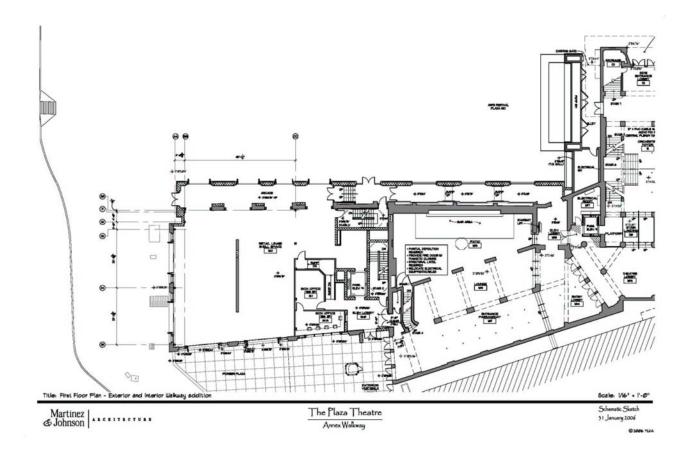
The Downtown Historic District Guidelines recommends the following:

 New structures should respect the integrity of existing buildings...Setbacks, proportion, rhythm and building elements should all be addressed.



DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT







Title: West Elevation - Exterior Welkeay addition		Scale: 1/6" = 1'-0"
Martinez Johnson	The Plaza Theatre Annex Walkway	Schematic Sketch 31 January 2006